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GOVERNMENT CRUSHES BIG ANTI-WAR CONSPIRACY

2 FEET OF SNOW ENDS GERMANY'S OFFENSIVE

ITALIAN MOUNTAIN POSITIONS PILED HIGH WITH DRIFTS IN 24-HOUR STORM.

(By Associated Press.)
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, JAN. 9.—(WEDNESDAY)—THE SNOW FALL OF THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS COVERED THE MOUNTAIN FRONTS TO A DEPTH OF THREE TO FIVE FEET AND APPEARS TO HAVE SERIOUSLY INTERRUPTED THE ENEMY'S WINTER CAMPAIGN, IF NOT DEFINITELY HALTED IT. IT MAY CLOSE THE ENEMY'S LINE OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE SOUTHWARD INTO ITALY.

(By Associated Press.)
Bad weather continues to prevail on most of the major battle fronts, but nevertheless the heavy artillery duels are proceeding and at several points infantry attacks of small proportions have been carried out.

The Germans in one of these maneuvers, which apparently was more in the nature of a raid than an attack by large forces, entered the British advanced posts north of the Ypres-Staden railway, but later were forced out by a counter-attack on the famous St. Michel salient southeast of Verdun, which has described a sharp wedge in the battle line since the early days of the war. French troops have raided German positions on a mile front, destroyed the positions and returned to their own line with 178 prisoners and some machine guns. The German war office admits the French success in invading the German positions, but says the French were ejected from them in a counter-attack.

On the Italian front a heavy snow is falling and aside from intensive artillery duels from the Asiago plateau to the Piave river and small patrol encounters there has been no fighting worthy of mention.

Germany has extended her submarine zone to include the waters around the Cape Verde islands, Madeira and a portion of those of French Senegal, all off the northwest coast of Africa. Through these waters lay important trade routes from the Pacific and Indian oceans, South Africa and South America to Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British admiralty reports the sinking in the past week of eighteen merchantmen of 1600 tons or over by mine or submarine, as well as three merchantmen under that tonnage. Four fishing vessels also were sunk.

OAKLAND MEN TO HEAD U. S. OIL INDUSTRIES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Mark Requa of Oakland, Cal., assistant to Food Administrator Hoover, will be in charge of the oil industry when the government assumes control.

John Lind of Minnesota will be one of an advisory commission to assist Secretary Wilson in mobilizing labor for war service.

The extent of fuel administration control is undecided. Requa was appointed head of the oil division and will probably decide after first investigating the entire petroleum situation. The food control bill authorizes an oil licensing system.

FRENCH HAIL WILSON'S TERMS NEW TRIUMPH FOR WORLD DEMOCRACY

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 10.—Only a summary of President Wilson's address to congress had reached Paris, by way of London, up to noon yesterday.

The Temps says it is awaiting the arrival of the full text of President Wilson's declaration before commenting on his peace program as a whole. Meanwhile, however, it says of the passage in the president's address dealing with Alsace-Lorraine:

"It is the first time the president of the United States has declared himself on the Alsace-Lorraine question. We had no doubts as to his sentiments, but we are profoundly glad that he has expressed them. We thank him also for placing the problem on its true ground, in presenting the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine, as a necessary condition for a general peace and not only as a special claim of the French people."

La Liberté says: "A new page has been added to the so many noble and generous pages from the president's pen," and then comments on the address briefly. The newspaper says it will show that Germany is full of annexation folly and will refuse to subscribe to it, as even the

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GARFIELD BLAMED FOR COAL FAMINE

PROBE COMMITTEE TURNS ATTENTION TO OHIO, WHOSE OFFICIALS MINE NO WORDS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Investigations of the coal shortage by the senate manufacturers committee turned yesterday to conditions in Ohio, Missouri and the national capital.

Suffering and a general disruption of the coal business in Ohio was charged directly to Fuel Administrator Garfield and priority orders carrying more coal to lake ports than vessels could handle, by James B. Dugan, chief inspector of the public utilities committee of Ohio. He said that Ohio officials feared trouble in getting coal this winter because of great increase in consumption and lack of transportation facilities and last summer inaugurated a system of supplying the small consumer. The system was working out as expected, he declared, until it was superseded by the state fuel administration.

Frank W. McAllister, attorney general of Missouri, told the committee of information obtained in an investigation of coal conditions in his state to determine whether state anti-trust suits against coal operators were warranted. It has been developed, he said, that production this year was reduced about 30 per cent and it was caused by many mines working only four days a week, as they could earn as much in four days now as they formerly did in six, and by shortage of cars at mines.

Prices had doubled and in some cases tripled, he testified.

Mr. McAllister said he thought only government control of the mines would solve the problem.

ARMY NOT DRUNKEN, M. E. CHURCH OFFICIAL

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—"Any report which seeks to make it appear our army at home or abroad is drunken is viciously false," Dr. S. B. Hingley, corresponding secretary of the board of conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, declared after visits to nine training camps containing approximately 150,000 men. He said that reports to him from abroad indicated similar conditions among the men "over there." In general, he found moral conditions in the training camps better than they are in civil life.

U. S. HALTS SABOTAGE, PACIFIST PLOTTING

CONCERTED EFFORT TO DISSEMINATE PESSIMISTIC WAR REPORTS HALTED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The government has discovered a concerted effort to reorganize sabotage and anti-war propaganda in the United States through the arrest of a score of aliens and the seizure of international communications and other evidence. It is believed the movement has been blocked and activities will now be confined to sporadic and unorganized efforts.

The evidence gathered in the round-up indicated that a few leaders whose identity is not disclosed, but who are believed to be neutral subjects, tried to communicate with a number of agitators located mainly in eastern seaports and industrial centers and in the extreme west to develop co-operation among them.

Sabotage was to be conducted systematically along with peace propaganda. Dissemination of pessimistic war reports was to be stimulated. Under the direction of a recognized head there are indications it was also planned to forward information to Germany in a code through a Northern Europe neutral.

About thirty Germans and a few Scandinavians were arrested on suspicion of complicity in the new plot. The Germans were interned and the Scandinavians deported. Some Americans are under suspicion.

HOUSE TO PASS SUFFRAGE TODAY

SUPPORTERS CONFIDENT S. B. ANTHONY AMENDMENT WILL PASS TODAY.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Backed by the approval of President Wilson, the suffragists are confident the house will pass the Anthony amendment today. The house, in a happy mood, heard the debate amid applause and laughter. The galleries were packed with women.

SENATOR WARNS OF GERMAN PEACE DANGER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Senator Kenyon, who recently visited the war front in France, warned the senate today against Germany's peace offers and stories that Germany is exhausted. He declared "nothing could assist Germany more" and said those who lend their influence to "bring about a patched-up peace" are weakening American preparation.

YANKEES CAPTURE 10 YAGUI INDIANS IN RAID

(By Associated Press.)
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 10.—A detachment of American cavalry sent to Bear valley, west of Nogales, Ariz., today clashed with a band of Yaguis, capturing ten, one of whom died of wounds, according to a telegram from the Nogales commandant.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Enemy alien restrictions probably will be extended soon to German women in the United States. Legislation to this end is being drafted, and congressional leaders have assured the department of justice that it will be enacted promptly. If this is done before the week of February 4, when a nation-wide registration of unnaturalized Germans is to be made under supervision of the department of justice, women probably will be included in the enemy alien census.

Regulations to govern the registration were sent today to police officials of cities and postmaster of small towns, to whom the active administration of the registration has been entrusted. The rules differ from those already made public only in the fact that federal court districts, not county or local court districts, are to be considered units for gathering census returns from non-urban sections in which postmasters will take the registrations.

Of the hundreds of Germans who have been interned since the United States entered the war, only six have been paroled permanently, and ten given freedom for a time, it was disclosed by John Lord O'Brien, special assistant to Attorney General Gregory, in charge of war problems. The announcement was made in refutation of widespread reports that the government had released hundreds of dangerous alien enemies.

"A number of communications received directing the attention of the attorney general to the fact that unfounded and false reports are being circulated in some parts of the country to the effect that undue leniency is being shown enemy aliens are a direct incitement to damage on the part of wrongdoers and cause serious hindrance in the work of apprehending alien enemies," the assistant attorney general said.

"Instead of leniency rigorous severity has been shown in dealing with persons actually found by the attorney general to be dangerous to the welfare of the country."

Thousands of Cal. cattle near starving

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—Thousands of cattle must be sold or die of starvation because of the drought in Southern California, according to the statement of the federal livestock commission, appointed to investigate livestock conditions in this state.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Resources of national banks have risen to a new high level of \$14,353,000,000. Compilations of reports of 7,658 banks as of November 29, 1917, compiled today by Comptroller Williams, show an increase in resources since September 11 of \$2,000,000,000, and an increase since November 17, 1916, of \$7,033,000,000. The comptroller called attention to the fact that the total resources were a half billion dollars greater than the aggregate resources of all state banks and trust companies and private banks, as reported last June.

Only in Maine, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Nebraska were no increased aggregate deposits reported.

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(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Featherstone of the Texas Steel company testified in the senate shipbuilding investigation today the "steel trust" had blocked the government plan to get steel plates at a third less than it now is paying.

VOLCANO ERUPTS; CITY TOTALLY DESTROYED

(By Associated Press.)
GUAYQUIL, Jan. 10.—The Tungurahua volcano in Central Ecuador has been in eruption for several days. It is emitting showers of stones and ashes. It is reported Banos, at the base of the volcano, has been destroyed.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Because the food situation in Europe is critical the food administration is planning to release an additional 90,000,000 bushels of wheat and take a chance on the possibility of a flour shortage in the United States before May. If consumption is not reduced legislation will be asked to enforce the wheatless day.

He is also discussing with bakers and millers the subjects of mixed flour and baking war bread. Representative Lever, author of the food control bill, is now preparing wheatless days regulations.

POWDER FACTORY IS DESTROYED BY BLAST

(By Associated Press.)
WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 10.—An explosion wrecked the Patterson Powder company's plant near here today and killed the superintendent.

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COSSACKS' MENACE TO REDS ENDS IN BATTLE

BOLSHEVIKI TURN DOWN TURKEY'S SUGGESTION FOR A SEPARATE PEACE.

(By Associated Press.)
BERNE, JAN. 10.—THE BUND PRINTS A REPORT THAT A SEPARATE PEACE HAS BEEN SIGNED BY RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

IT IS SAID THE PEACE WAS CONCLUDED WITH THE "CONSENT OF BULGARIA'S ALLIES."

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Jan. 9.—(Wednesday)—The official news agency announces the defeat of Generals Kaledines and Duffot. Revolutionary soldiers and the Red Guards are pursuing Duffot. Kaledines is retreating.

The Bolsheviki government has refused Turkey's proposal of a separate peace and has requested that Turkey participate in the conference between the Teutons and Russians.

The workmen's and soldiers' council of Rostov has been liberated. It is announced the Cossacks are unanimously against Kaledines.

An official announcement said "the revelation of criminal relations between the Ukrainian, Rada, and Kaledines has opened the eyes of the people concerning the infamous trafficking in blood of Ukrainian workmen, soldiers and peasants."

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Bolsheviki have suspended payments of dividends by private companies, according to a Reuters Petrograd dispatch. They also have forbidden transactions in stocks pending the issuance of ordinances relating to further nationalization of production and determining the amount of interest payable by private companies.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 10.—A Russian official news agency dispatch says the discussion has centered around selection of some neutral country in which to continue deliberations, since the resumption Tuesday of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations. There is probability that they will reach a satisfactory agreement.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A cablegram saying the independence of Lithuania from Russia was declared by the

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"THE HAUNTED PAJAMAS"

A "Knockout"—A Riot

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Sonia Markova, the new Russian star, in "The Painted Madonna"

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 9:30

Admission 10c and 15c